



Luz "Louie" Ornelas, Jr.

December 22, 1925 - January 4, 2020

Luz "Louie" Ornelas Jr. was born on December 22, 1925 in Gonzales, Texas . He was the youngest of 8 children and the last surviving sibling. He passed away peacefully at home on January 4, 2020 at the age of 94.

He joined the Navy in 1944 and proudly served during World War II. He was most proud of the fact that he was part of the Seabee battalion that built the runway for Enola Gay on Tinian Island in the Pacific. In his later years he still recalled the details of the project and used Google Maps on his smart phone to find remnants of that runway that still remain.

He worked at Hormel until his retirement in 1983 and then enjoyed woodworking and building cabinets and projects for friends and family. He also continued his love of learning often writing questions in a notebook so he could inquire about them. He ultimately got his own smart phone so he could do his own research. He remained active and continued learning until the end of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Julia Ornelas, daughter Belinda Flores and husband David, son Jose Luis Ornelas and wife Wanda, grand children Alex and Amanda Flores, Michelle and Matthew Partel and great grandson Liam Partel.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Rosary

JAN 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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With much love, Linda McNair - January 15, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luz "Louie" Ornelas, Jr..



January 14, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Luz "Louie" Ornelas, Jr..



January 14, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Luz "Louie" Ornelas, Jr..



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